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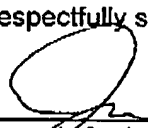
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1. Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 17, 2006.
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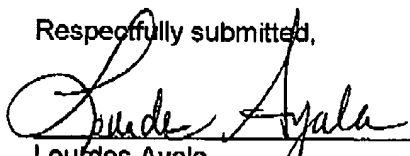
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